FOREWORD

STARTING FROM THIS CHAPTER,
THERE ARE GOING TO BE A FEW CHANGES TO THE TERMS USED.
"REINCARNATOR" IS GOING TO CHANGED TO **"RETURNER"**,
WHILE **"GATHERING OF THE GREATS"** IS GOING TO BE CHANGED TO **"FOREST OF THE GREATS"**.

THE FIRST ONE IS BECAUSE I'M LAZY
AND IT'S EASIER TO FIT INTO THE SPEECH BUBBLES,
AND THERE REALLY ISN'T THAT MUCH OF A
FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE IN CALLING THEM
REINCARNATORS OR RETURNERS.

THE SECOND ONE IS BECAUSE I MADE THE
STUPID AND CARELESS MISTAKE IN READING 杜 AS 社.
THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU WORK ALONE
WITH NOBODY ELSE TO CHECK YOUR WORK.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, I'M GOING TO GO BACK
AND CHANGE THESE IN THE PREVIOUS CHAPTERS,
ALONG WITH A FEW OTHER MINOR DETAILS.

BY THE WAY, THIS IS KOUU. --->

HE IS BETTER KNOWN BY HIS
CHINESE NAME, XIANG YU,
AND HE WAS AN ANCIENT
CHINESE WARLORD WHO WAS
OFTEN REVERED FOR HIS
STRENGTH AND PROWESS
IN COMBAT IN CLASSICAL
CHINESE WORKS.

KOUU IS THE JAPANESE
PRONUNCIATION OF HIS NAME,
SO IF THERE WERE ANY CONFUSION
AS TO HIS IDENTITY THEN I
APOLOGIZE FOR IT.

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Petals of Reincarnation

23RD REINDCARNATION: SENJI SEIYA AND KOUU

TOYA'S BROTHER, SEIYA, CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN A FIGHT AGAINST KOUU

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NOW, PLEASE IF YOU DON'T MIND.
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DON'T COMPLAIN AT ME IF YOU DIE OKAY?
DA VINCI.
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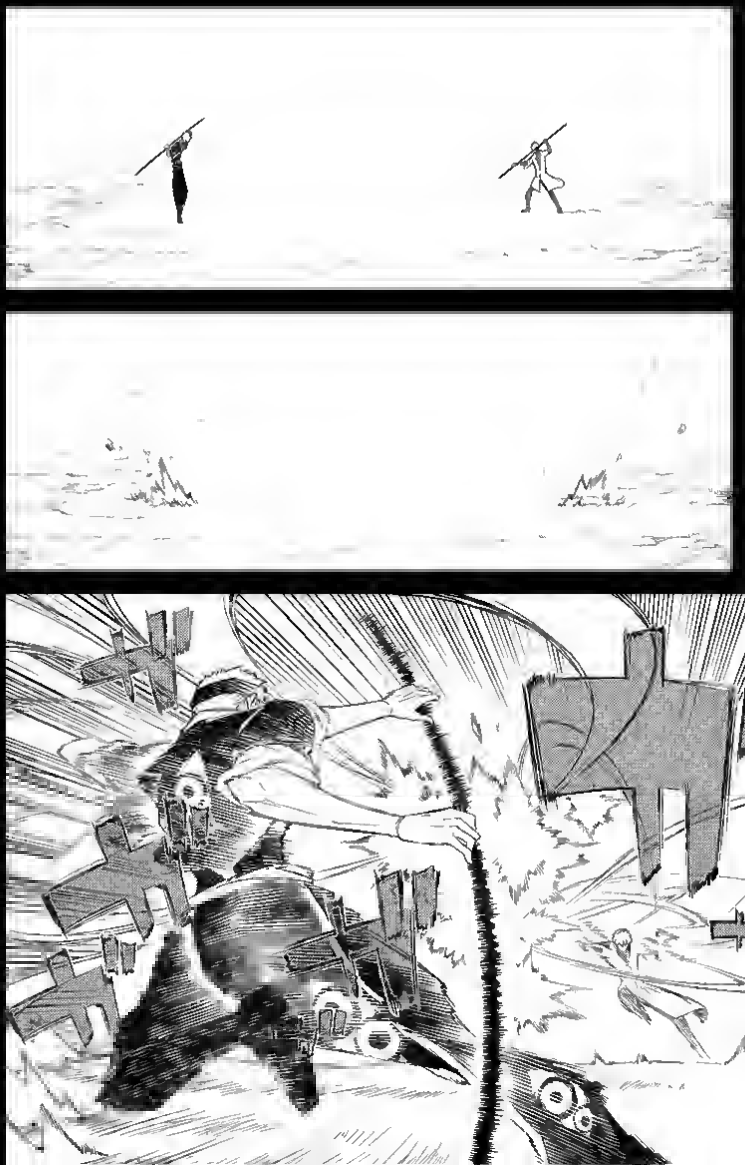
PLEASE CALL ME "SEIYA".
YOU CAN LEAVE OUT THE "PLEASE".



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THEY CAN PIERCE ROCKS AND TREES NOW..
YOU'VE GOTTEN BETTER AT USING IT.

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THE SECOND ROUND IS ABOUT TO START.

YAY I DID IT!!!

THAT'S...
THAT'S REALLY
SOMETHING...

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ROCK GIANT
BUT THAT'S SO AWE-SOME!!
YOU CAN EVEN MANAGE TO DO THAT!!
THAT WAS EMBAR-RASSING...
I DON'T REALLY MIND PLAYING WITH YOU, BUT IT JUST FEELS A BIT MEANINGLESS.
IT IS A TALENT THAT IS ABLE TO CONTROL ALL CREATION WITH HIS BATTLE AURA AND USE THEM AS HIS OWN WEAPONS.
KOUU'S TALENT.
"OMNI RECEP-TACLE"

IT IS ARROGANCE.
ALLOW ME TO TELL YOU THE KEY TO IT.
I REALLY DON'T SEE ANY HOPE OF ME BEING ABLE TO LEARN IT.
YOU NEED TO BELIEVE THAT ALL THINGS MUST KNEEL BEFORE YOU.
YOU NEED TO HAVE THE CONFIDENCE THAT YOU ARE THE STRONGEST IN THE WORLD.
I SEE...
WELL, TO A DOWN-TO-EARTH KIND OF A GUY LIKE YOU, IT'S PROBABLY A BIT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND.
YEAH, THE WORLD—
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It's Mine
WHAT'S MINE IS MINE!! WHAT'S YOUR'S IS STILL MINE!!
IT IS THE ULTIMATE EGOISM!!
WHICH IS TO SAY, THE WORLD REVOLVES FOR ME!!
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I WONDER HOW LONG THAT WILL TAKE. I MUST ASK YOU TO PLEASE ACCOMPANY ME TILL THAT MOMENT, OKAY?
BECAUSE YOU HAVE THE "TALENT" TO DO SO.
BUT AS LONG AS YOU DON'T GIVE UP, YOU WILL DEFINITELY BECOME A POWERFUL PERSON THAT'S JUST SECOND TO ME.
HOW ABOUT YOU GET RID OF THAT WORD "PLEASE"
I WILL WATCH MYSEL— AH...
EHH?!

HOW MANY TIMES DO YOU NEED ME TO TELL YOU UNTIL YOU UNDERSTAND?!
WHAT DID YOU SAY—?!
SERIOUSLY... SO ANNOYING...
DA VINCI HAS WOUNDS ALL OVER HIM!
YOU NEED TO CONTROL YOUR STRENGTH!!! IDIOT KOUU!!
YEAH—
PICASSO THAT'S DANGEROUS!
HEY— HEY— NEUMAN, THIS IS?
DA VINCI, KEEP TALKING.
ANYWAYS, YOU GUYS...
OKAY—♪ ALONG WITH THIS—?
PUT THAT THE FURTHEST INSIDE. THIS GOES OUTSIDE
SERIOUS ABOUT THIS
I WAS THE ONE THAT ASKED FOR HIS GUIDANCE
I WON'T HAVE IT ANY OTHER WAY!!
ANYWAYS, WASN'T THAT LARGEST BUMP ON HIS HEAD CAUSED BY YOU GUYS FALLING ON HIM?
THAT'S... BECAUSE I'M STILL NOT USED TO MOVING THROUGH SPACE...

OH DON'T BE SO STINGY, WORLD'S STRONGEST (PFF).
YOU...
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HEY HEY!! NEU-M..HN!!
DON'T GO PILING YOUR PERSONAL STUFF IN THERE!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING INSIDE MY SECRET HIDEOUT...
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ALSO SEIYA IS MY APPRENTICE
IT'S TO BE EXPECTED THAT I COME VISIT HIM.
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EVERYBODY HAS BECOME MY MASTERS NOW.
AH, YEAH, SPEAKING OF WHICH...
MAS-TERS.

INDEED. I ALSO WANT TO COLLECT SOME DATA ON THIS
I'VE GOT TIME TO SPARE ANYWAYS.
WE COULD'VE GOT TO WATCH THEM TWO SPAR IF WE ARRIVED A LITTLE BIT SOONER.
BUT IT'S SUCH A SHAME...
YOU MANWHORE.
EHH ?!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU PHYSICALLY LACKING NERDS TO UNDERSTAND THE WONDERS OF COMBAT.
OH?
HAH!! IT WOULDN'T BE OF ANY USE TO YOU.
THAT'S GOOD TOO.
I WANT TO PAINT IT!!
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ONE CONVEX HEXAGON NAMED ABCDEF, WHERE AB//DE, BC//EF, CD//FA .
ADDITIONALLY, THERE IS A CIRCUMSCRIBED CIRCLE WITH A RADIUS OF RA, RC, RE WITHIN TRIANGLES FAB, BCD, DEF.
ALSO, THE CIRCUMFRENTIAL LENGTH OF THE HEXAGON IS DEFINED AS P
THEREFORE, PROVE THAT RA+RC+RE ≥ P/2
ARE YOU ABLE TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION?

NOT AT ALL!
YOU GUYS GET ALONG SO WELL TOGETHER!!
...UH...
WHAT IS IT? ..THAT LOOK OF "UTTER CONFUSION" UPON YOUR FACE...
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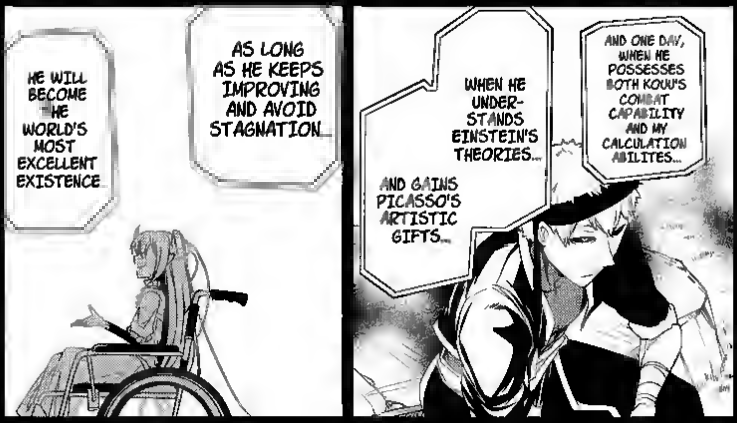
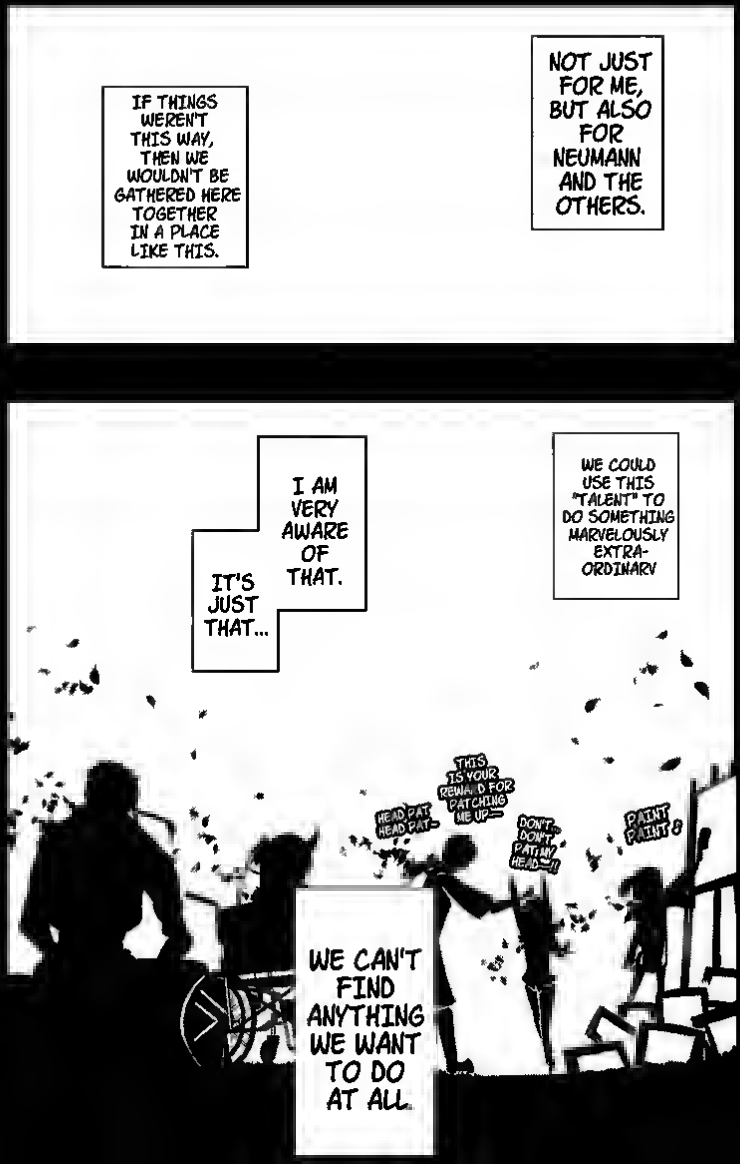
IF IT'S DA VINCI, HE'LL DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO ANSWER AT LEAST A PART OF IT WHILE MAKING ROUGH BUT ACCURATE GUESSES AT WHAT HE DOESN'T KNOW.
THE TALENT OF THE APTLY NAMED UNIVERSAL GENIUS LEONARDO DA VINCI IS QUITE TERRIFYING.
...THE TALENT THAT'S ABLE TO LEARN AND USE ALL TALENTS EFFECTIVELY.
"UNIVERSAL VESSEL".


HE WILL BECOME THE WORLD'S MOST EXCELLENT EXISTENCE.
AS LONG AS HE KEEPS IMPROVING AND AVOID STAGNATION...
WHEN HE UNDER-STANDS EINSTEIN'S THEORIES...
AND GAINS PICASSO'S ARTISTIC GIFTS...
AND ONE DAY, WHEN HE POSSESSES BOTH KOU'S COMBAT CAPABILITY AND MY CALCULATION ABILITES...

AND WHEN THAT TIME COMES,
MAYBE HUMANS WILL TRULY WITNESS A "GOD".

BUT...IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER.
WELL, I GUESS HE HAS HIS OWN PURPOSES.
HMPH... BUT WHY DOES HE FEEL THE NEED TO INTEGRATE HIMSELF WITHIN SOCIETY?
I'M NOT REALLY CLEAR ON THE DETAILS BUT APPARENTLY DA VINCI GAINED A WAY "TO HIDE THE PETALS"
SERI-OUSLY...? AS A RETURNER?
HIS ACCOMPLISH-MENTS ARE ALSO STARTING TO BE NOTICED WITHIN HUMAN SOCIETY

NOTHING REALLY MATTERS.
YES... YOU'RE RIGHT.
PURPOSE-LESSNESS.
THAT'S CORRECT. I'M LIVING AN EMPTY LIFE RIGHT NOW.
THIS OVER-WHELMING TALENT THAT THE PETALS BRING...
WILL JUST STAY HIDDEN LIKE THIS...


IF THINGS WEREN'T THIS WAY, THEN WE WOULDN'T BE GATHERED HERE TOGETHER IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.
NOT JUST FOR ME, BUT ALSO FOR NEUMANN AND THE OTHERS.
I AM VERY AWARE OF THAT.
IT'S JUST THAT...
WE COULD USE THIS "TALENT" TO DO SOMETHING MARVELOUSLY EXTRA-ORDINARY
HEAD PAT HEAD PAT~
THIS IS YOUR REWARD FOR PATCHING ME UP~
DON'T, DON'T PAT MY HEAD~!!
PAINT PAINT
WE CAN'T FIND ANYTHING WE WANT TO DO AT ALL.

ERM... KOUU -SAN...
THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO ASK YOU TO HELP ME WITH.
HM?
CAN YOU SEND ME HOME?
WHY ASK ME... MAKE EIN HELP YOU.
I CAN'T STABILIZE IT YET! I CAN'T DO IT!!!
SPEAKING OF WHICH, APART FROM THE ONES HERE, DID YOU FIND OTHER PEOPLE TO GIVE YOU GUIDANCE AS WELL...?
HE IS THE ONLY EXCEPTION...
I SORT OF DID...
EHEHEH...
THE SEIYA THAT WANTS TO LEARN EVERYTHING HIS PURPOSE FOR DOING SO IS...